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SUBJECT: KNESSET POSTPONES LOCAL ELECTIONS

1. THE KNESSET VOTED ON FEBRUARY 21 TO POSTPONE LOCAL ELECTIONS UNTIL SOMETIME BETWEEN MAY AND NOVEMBER 1978 ON A DATE TO BE FIXED BY THE NEXT KNESSET. LOCAL ELECTIONS, WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAD BEEN HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE KNESSET ELECTION, WERE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1, 1977--THE DATE SET FOR THE ELECTION OF THE 9TH KNESSET UNTIL THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S GOVERNMENT RESULTED IN ADVANCING THE KNESSET ELECTION TO MAY 17.

2. DIVORCING THE TWO ELECTIONS MARKS A VICTORY FOR THOSE WHO ARGUED THAT HOLDING THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY WOULD DISTORT THE RESULTS SINCE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ISSUES SLEDOM OVERLAP. THEY HAD BEEN OPPOSED BY BUDGET CONSCIOUS MK'S CONCERNED OVER THE EXTRA EXPENSES OF TWO SEPARATE ELECTIONS.
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